

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1065

To provide procedures for the contribution of volunteer United States military personnel to international peace operations; to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for participation of the Armed Forces in peacekeeping activities, humanitarian activities, and refugee assistance, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 24 (legislative day, JULY 10), 1995

Mr. SIMON (for himself and Mr. JEFFORDS) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

To provide procedures for the contribution of volunteer United States military personnel to international peace operations; to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for participation of the Armed Forces in peacekeeping activities, humanitarian activities, and refugee assistance, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “International Peace
5 Operations Support Act of 1995”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 The Congress makes the following findings:

3 (1) With the end of the Cold War, the United
4 States is clearly the undisputed world economic and
5 military leader and as such bears major inter-
6 national responsibilities.

7 (2) Threats to the long-term security and well-
8 being of the United States no longer derive primarily
9 from the risk of external military aggression against
10 the United States or its closest treaty allies but in
11 large measure derive from instability from a variety
12 of causes: population movements, ethnic and re-
13 gional conflicts including genocide against ethnic
14 and religious groups, famine, terrorism, narcotics
15 trafficking, and proliferation of weapons of mass de-
16 struction.

17 (3) To address such threats, the United States
18 has increasingly turned to the United Nations and
19 other international peace operations, which at times
20 offer the best and most cost-effective way to prevent,
21 contain, and resolve such problems.

22 (4) In numerous crisis situations, such as the
23 massacres in Rwanda, the United Nations has been
24 unable to respond with peace operations in a swift
25 manner.

1 (5) The Secretary-General of the United Na-
2 tions has asked member states to identify in advance
3 units which are available for contribution to inter-
4 national peace operations under the auspices of the
5 United Nations in order to create a rapid response
6 capability.

7 (6) United States participation and leadership
8 in the initiative of the Secretary-General is critical
9 to leveraging contributions from other nations and,
10 in that way, limiting the United States share of the
11 burden and helping the United Nations to achieve
12 success.

13 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

14 For purposes of this Act—

15 (1) the term “appropriate congressional con-
16 sultation” means consultation as described in section
17 3 of the War Powers Resolution; and

18 (2) the term “international peace operations”
19 means any such operation carried out under chapter
20 VI or chapter VII of the United Nations Charter or
21 under the auspices of the Organization of American
22 States.

1 **SEC. 4. REPORT ON PLAN TO ORGANIZE VOLUNTEER**
2 **UNITS.**

3 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
4 of this Act, the President shall submit a report to the Con-
5 gress setting forth—

6 (1) a plan for—

7 (A) organizing into units of the Armed
8 Forces a contingency force of up to 3,000 per-
9 sonnel, comprised of current active-duty mili-
10 tary personnel, who volunteer additionally and
11 specifically to serve in international peace oper-
12 ations and who receive added compensation for
13 such service;

14 (B) recruiting personnel to serve in such
15 units; and

16 (C) providing training to such personnel
17 which is appropriate to such operations; and

18 (2) proposed procedures to implement such
19 plan.

20 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Upon approval by the United Na-
22 tions Security Council of an international peace operation,
23 the President, after appropriate congressional consulta-
24 tion, is authorized to make immediately available for such
25 operations those units of the Armed Forces of the United
26 States which are organized under section 4(1)(A).

1 (b) TERMINATION OF USE OF UNITED STATES
2 ARMED FORCES.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the
3 President may terminate United States participation in
4 international peace operations at any time and take what-
5 ever actions he deems necessary to protect United States
6 forces.

7 (2) Notwithstanding section 5(b) of the War Powers
8 Resolution, not later than 180 days after a Presidential
9 report is submitted or required to be submitted under sec-
10 tion 4(a) of the War Powers Resolution in connection with
11 the participation of the Armed Forces of the United States
12 in an international peace operation, the President shall
13 terminate any use of the Armed Forces with respect to
14 which such report was submitted or required to be submit-
15 ted, unless the Congress has extended by law such 180-
16 day period.

17 **SEC. 6. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.**

18 Funds available to the Department of Defense are
19 authorized to be available to carry out section 5(a).

20 **SEC. 7. WAR POWERS RESOLUTION REQUIREMENTS.**

21 Except as otherwise provided, this Act does not su-
22 persede the requirements of the War Powers Resolution.

23 **SEC. 8. MISSION STATEMENTS FOR ARMED FORCES.**

24 (a) ARMY.—Section 3062(a) of title 10, United
25 States Code, is amended—

1 (1) by striking out “and” at the end of para-
2 graph (3);

3 (2) by striking out the period at the end of
4 paragraph (4) and inserting in lieu thereof “; and”;
5 and

6 (3) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(5) participating in international peacekeeping
8 activities, humanitarian activities, and refugee as-
9 sistance activities when determined by the President
10 to be in the national interests of the United
11 States.”.

12 (b) NAVY.—Section 5062(a) of such title is amend-
13 ed—

14 (1) by inserting “(1)” after “(a)”;

15 (2) by striking out the second sentence; and

16 (3) by adding at the end the following new
17 paragraph:

18 “(3) The Navy is responsible for the preparation of
19 naval forces necessary for the following activities:

20 “(A) Effective prosecution of war except as oth-
21 erwise assigned and, in accordance with integrated
22 joint mobilization plans, for the expansion of the
23 peacetime components of the Navy to meet the needs
24 of war.

1 “(B) Participation in international peacekeep-
2 ing activities, humanitarian activities, and refugee
3 assistance activities when determined by the Presi-
4 dent to be in the national interests of the United
5 States.”.

6 (c) AIR FORCE.—Section 8062(a) of such title is
7 amended—

8 (1) by striking out “and” at the end of para-
9 graph (3);

10 (2) by striking out the period at the end of
11 paragraph (4) and inserting in lieu thereof “; and”;
12 and

13 (3) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(5) participating in international peacekeeping
15 activities, humanitarian activities, and refugee as-
16 sistance activities when determined by the President
17 to be in the national interests of the United
18 States.”.

○